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**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary
organs and other appointments**

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 158 and 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

"Rule 158

"The General Assembly shall appoint an expert Committee on Contributions consisting of eighteen members.

"Rule 159

"The members of the Committee on Contributions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Committee on Contributions at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

* A/56/50.



2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Mr. Pieter Johannes Bierma (Netherlands)*
Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania)***
Mr. Paul Ekorong A Ndong (Cameroon)*
Mr. Henry S. Fox (Australia)*
Mr. Chinmaya R. Gharekhan (India)***
Mr. Bernardo Greiver (Uruguay)*
Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar Netto (Brazil)**
Mr. Henry Hanson-Hall (Ghana)*
Mr. Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)***
Mr. Eduardo Iglesias (Argentina)*
Mr. Gebhard Benjamin Kandanga (Namibia)***
Mr. David A. Leis (United States of America)***
Mr. Sergei I. Mareyev (Russian Federation)**
Mr. Angel Marrón (Spain)**
Mr. Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)**
Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy)**
Mr. Kazuo Watanabe (Japan)***
Mr. Wu Gang (China)**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2001.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2002.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2003.

3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Bierma, Mr. Ekorong A Ndong, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greiver, Mr. Hanson-Hall and Mr. Iglesias will expire on 31 December 2001, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session to appoint six persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2002.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the fifty-sixth session.
